

Severally endorsed, "will pass with the proposed amendments," which amendments were severally read the first and by a special order the second time, severally assented to, and the bills severally ordered to be engrossed;

Also, the bill, entitled, an act for the relief of Mary Ann Pennington, of Kent county, endorsed, "will not pass;"

Also, the resolution in relation to furnishing certain tents, &c. to the colonel of 15th regiment of militia, endorsed, "dissented from;"

And delivered a bill, originated in and passed by the senate, entitled, an act to incorporate the Susquehanna Boom Company,

Which was read and referred to the committee on corporations.

On motion of Mr. Carpinter, the house took up for consideration the unfavorable report submitted by him on the 16th February, as chairman of the committee on corporations, upon the petition of sundry citizens of the town of Cumberland, praying the repeal of the act of Assembly incorporating said town, also, the counter petition of sundry citizens of said town of Cumberland; and the substitute offered therefor by Mr. Blocher, being a bill, entitled, a further supplement to an act, entitled, an act to revive and amend an act, entitled, an act to provide for the appointment of commissioners for the regulation and improvement of the town of Cumberland, in Allegany county, and to incorporate the same.

On motion of Mr. Blocher, said substitute was amended by striking out in the 2d section, 5th and 6th lines, the word "five," and inserting "ten."

On motion of Mr. Blocher, said substitute was further amended by adding at the end thereof as additional sections the following—

And be it enacted, That the election for Councilmen shall be held on the first Monday in May next, and on the same day in every year thereafter.

And be it enacted, That any two of the members of said council now in power, or who shall hereafter be elected, shall be sufficient to hold the election, in such manner as is provided for in the act to which this is a supplement.

And be it enacted, That the members thus elected shall meet on the first Tuesday after such election; provided he or they shall not, from sickness or otherwise, be detained from the same, in which case it shall be legal for such to qualify at any time thereafter, and qualify as Councilmen, and shall then and there choose a Mayor out of their own number, and appoint a Clerk and Bailiff or Bailiffs, to serve for one year, and until a new election and appointment shall be made; and it shall be the further duty of said Mayor and Councilmen to appoint two of their own board, to set two days in the month of May in each year, to hear and determine appeals made by persons supposing themselves to be oppressed by any act of said Councilmen; of which meeting notice shall be given in the papers of said town, for which service the said Councilmen shall receive each one dollar per day, to be paid out of any unappropriated money in the treasury of said corporation.